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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Submission of Accurate Translation of Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5);
2. Statement Verifying the Accuracy of the English Translation of Japanese Patent Application;
3. A copy of the English translation of United States Provisional Patent Appl. No. 60/410,793;
4. Statement of Accuracy of English translation of Japanese language nonprovisional U.S. Appl. No. 10/662,820 filed on September 16, 2003; and
5. A copy of the nonprovisional U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/662,820 in English.

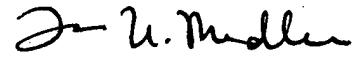
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